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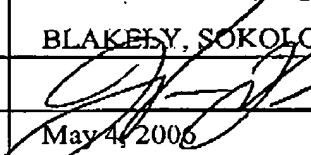
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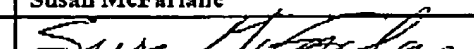
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		Art Unit	2614
		Examiner Name	Scott E. Beliveau
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Independent Claims	4	0	200.00	\$0.00
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1202	50	2202	25	Claims in excess of 20
1201	200	2201	100	Independent claims in excess of 3
1203	380	2203	180	Multiple Dependent claim, if not paid
1204	780	2204	395	*Residue independent claims over original patent
1205	300	2205	150	*Residue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

SUBTOTAL (1)

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2. ADDITIONAL FEES

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1051	130	2051	65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath
1052	50	2052	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet.
2053	130	2053	130	Non-English application
1251	120	2251	60	Extension for reply within first month
1252	450	2252	225	Extension for reply within second month
1253	1,020	2253	510	Extension for reply within third month
1254	1,590	2254	795	Extension for reply within fourth month
1255	2,160	2255	1,080	Extension for reply within fifth month
1401	500	2401	250	Notice of Appeal
1402	500	2402	250	Filing a brief in support of an appeal
1403	1,000	2403	500	Request for oral hearing
1451	1,510	2451	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding
1480	130	2480	130	Petitions to the Commissioner
1807	50	1807	50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(a)
1808	180	1808	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt
1809	790	1809	395	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))
1010	790	2010	395	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))

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1201 200	2201 100	Independent claims in excess of 3	
1203 380	2203 100	Multiple Dependent claim, if not paid	
1204 790	2204 305	**Reissue independent claims over original patent	
1205 300	2205 150	**Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent	
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-compliant Amendment of April 17, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.